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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, UK

SUBJECT: TARIFF COMMISSION REPORT ON BALL BEARINGS

REF: STATE 150684

1. IN RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCED CABLE, THE BALL AND ROLLER BEARING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (BRBMA) HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS (UNESSENTIAL WORDS OMITTED) BE TRANSMITTED TO THE USG.

2. BEGIN QUOTE "BRBMA DISTURBED AND PUZZLED TO SEE THAT PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY PETITIONER (AFBMA) IN TARIFF COMMISSION HEARING APPARENTLY NOT ACCEPTED BY T.C. THIS PROPOSAL CALLED FOR A TRIGGER POINT OF UP TO 10 MILLION DOLLARS PER ANNUM OF IMPORTS OF BALL BEARINGS AND FROM ANY COUNTRY WHICH WOULD BE ALLOWED AT PREVAILING U.S. TARIFF RATES.

BRBMA CONSIDERS "ANY OVERALL INCREASE IN PROTECTION  
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WHICH IS APPLIED IN THE U.S. AS RESULT OF THIS PETI-

TION WILL HAVE EXTREMELY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR  
BRITISH EXPORTERS, THE SECONDARY EFFECTS OF WHICH MAY  
WELL BE DELETERIOUS FOR THE U.S. INDUSTRY. WE HOPE THAT  
OUTCOME OF COMMISSION'S FINDINGS WILL NOT LEAD TO DIS-  
CRIMINATORY PROTECTION WITHIN THE EC AGAINST ALL NON  
EUROPEAN SOURCES OF BEARINGS - END QUOTE.

3. ANY COMMENTS ON WHAT ACTION IF ANY WILL BE TAKEN  
ON THE AFBMA'S PROPOSAL WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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